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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
Simon Daniel Brueckheimer et al.)
SERIAL NO.: To be Assigned)
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FOR: Transporting Multiprotocol Datagrams)

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present application is the national filing of International Application No. PCT/GB98/02807. Before calculation of the filing fee in the United States, it is requested that the application be amended as follows:

In the Claims

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 to 4" and substitute - - claim 1 - -

Remarks

The above amendments are being made in order to eliminate multiple dependency from the application before calculation of the application filing fee. Should any multiple dependent claims remain, that is unintended, and the Patent and Trademark Office is requested to cancel any remaining multiple dependent claims without prejudice before calculation of the application filing fee.

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